

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
P1178USA

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

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DRILL HEAD FOR USE IN PLACING AN INTERVERTEBRAL DISC DEVICE

Enclosed are:

Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No. EMS49228619US

Two sheets of drawings.

A certified copy of a application.

Declaration Signed. Unsigned.

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Information Disclosure Statement

Preliminary Amendment

Declaration Verified Statement(s) to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.

Other: Return Postcard; Express Mail Certification

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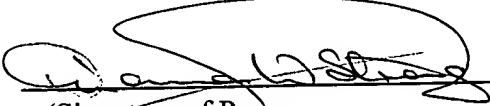
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